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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Meghalaya, Orissa and Gujarat where there is no post offices at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to open post offices in these States during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when all the villages would be provided post offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) The number of villages in Meghalaya Orissa and Gujrat where there is no post offices at present is given as under:
i) Meghalaya - 5032
ii) Orissa - 39431
iii) Gujrat - 9909

(b)&(c): The opening of post offices is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

(d) All the villages in the country are provided with the postal facilities as far as daily delivery and collection of mails and sale of postal stamps and stationery is concerned.